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## Via Telecopy and First Class Mail

Albert R. Veldhuyzen, Esq. Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re:

MUR5279

Bill Bradley for President, Inc.

Dear Mr. Veldhuyzen:

On behalf of our clients Esther Schulder ("Esther"), Jessica Orbach Schulder ("Jessica"), Jacob Schulder ("Jacob"), and Ruth Schulder ("Ruth"), the following is in response to your questionnaires.

Esther is the sister of Charles Kushner ("Charles"). Jessica, Jacob, and Ruth are Esther's children ("the children"). Esther and/or the children have equity interests in many real estate entities managed exclusively by her brother Charles. See Exhibit A.

In the summer of 2001, Esther and the children were asked by Scott Zecher, Executive Vice President of Kushner Companies, to sign "attribution letters" regarding contributions made in their names to candidates for various federal offices. Neither Esther nor any of the children had previously authorized any of these contributions or any other political contributions that may have been made in their names through the entities in which they have an interest.

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Mr. Zecher advised that "contributions are made from time to time to candidates for public office on the federal and state levels, as well as to various political organizations." He explained the process by which the Kushner Companies made the contributions:

By law, political contributions are drawn directly from the operating account, 'attributed' as contributions by an individual equity holder and deducted from the appropriate capital account. We provide the campaign with attribution information when we send the check to the campaign. We process contributions in this manner to minimize any inconvenience to you.

Mr. Zecher stated that this process fully complied with the relevant law governing contributions to federal candidates and organizations, but that New Jersey required an individual to whom a contribution is attributed to sign either the check or an accompanying attribution letter.

Mr. Zecher stated that the Kushner Companies had been asked to provide attribution letters regarding contributions made to Bill Bradley's 2000 presidential campaign. Although not required to do so, Mr. Zecher continued, the Kushner Companies had decided to provide attribution letters "to all campaigns to which contributions have been made recently." Mr. Zecher thus asked Esther and the children to sign certain attribution letters after the fact regarding various contributions about which they had no prior knowledge. A sample of the attribution letters sent to Esther by Mr. Zecher is attached as Exhibit B.

Upon receipt of the letters, Esther called Mr. Zecher to inquire about their purpose and necessity. He advised her that the partnerships referenced in the letters only had made contributions to the candidates or entities referenced in the letters and that the contributions made by each partnership were nominal. Over the next several weeks, Esther received significant financial pressure to execute the letters. At the same time, Esther was under substantial emotional strain.

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As a result of this pressure, Esther signed the

attribution letters on her own behalf and on behalf of her children as well, believing that doing so was appropriate based on Mr. Zecher's correspondence.

Since signing the letters, Esther has learned, through newspaper and internet reports, that considerable political contributions beyond those which were disclosed by Mr. Zecher were made in her and her children's names, but without their knowledge and consent, through the entities in which they have interests.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Dauber

Edward J. Dauber/s/

	Entity	Esther Schulder & Children's Interests
1.	Berkeley Arms Associates	2.33%
2.	836 Bloomfield Avenue Associates	8.38%
3.	Bruckner Plaza Associates	4.33%
4.	Constantine Village Associates	6.70%
5.	Hoboken Building Associates	2%
6.	Daytona Investment Properties	4.50%
7.	Edgewater Apartments Associates	10%
8.	Elmwood V. Associates	7%
9.	Eatontown Building Associates	6.32%
10.	30 Florham Associates	5%
11.	General Greene Associates	15%
12.	Glen Ellen Associates	5%
13.	Kent Garden Associates	8.77%
14.	Leonardine Associates	4.50%
15.	Long Brook Associates	5%
16.	Mt. Arlington Apartments Associates	5%
17.	Jumping Brook Associates	5%
18.	Marine Gardens Associates	5%
19.	NorCrown Trust	1.99%
20.	Oakwood Apartments	19.64%
21.	Pheasant Hollow Associates	4.29%
22.	715 Park Avenue Associates	10%
.23.	New Puck	3%
24.	Q.E.M. Associates	10%
25.	Quail Ridge	8.58%
26.	Rolling Gardens Associates	10%
27.	River Club Associates	1.80%
28.	Walkill Apartment Associates	6.31%
	Brick Building Associates	7%
	College Park Associates	5.70%
	Canfield Building Associates	7.34%
	Dara Building Associates	2.50%
	East Village Realty Associates	2%
	Hanover Hills Building Associates	11.40%
	Indian Ridge	10%
	KSS Holding Corp.	24%
	Mine Hill	7.33%
	Randolph Estates	15%
	Sayreville Building Associates	25%
	Riverside Park Industrial Associates	4.16%
	Brookside Building Associates	2.50%
	Westminster/Delaware Associates	6%
	Madison/64th Properties	5% 50/
	Monmouth Beach Apartments	5% 5%
	Ocean Terrace Apartments	5% 6.66%
	Harbor Island Realty Associates	6.66%
	West Orange Building Associates	10%
	West Windsor Building Associates	<b>4%</b>
	West Mt. Pleasant Associates	2%
	Mt. Olive Estates Associates	19.64%
•	NY Caterers Associates	4% 5.01%
<b>52</b> .	Columbia Corporate Center Development	5.01%

## EXHIBIT B

June 7, 2001

Bradley for President 2000 Princeton, New Jersey

Attn: Treasurer

Re: Contribution of Esther Schulder to Bradley for President 2000

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will confirm the following with respect to my contribution to your campaign by way of check drawn on the bank account of College Park Associates LP dated 06/16/99:

- 1. I was at the time this contribution was made an equity owner in the above-referenced entity on whose account the check was drawn;
- 2. I acknowledge that I am aware of and consent to the contribution, which was properly attributed to me personally; and
- 3. The managing agent has confirmed for me that my personal capital account has been debited the full amount of the contribution that was attributed to me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Esther Schulder